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From the Prez . . .

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SDDXC Meeting on Zoom

Time: Mar 24, 2021 06:30 P.M. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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73,

Pat, WA6MHZ



Secretary/Treasurer Reports

Randy, KQ6RS

SDDXC Meeting Minutes, February 24, 2021

Our February meeting was held using the Zoom video conferencing application. We had 25 members and three guests participate. Our guests were: Scott Bovitz, N6MI (our presenter), Drew Arnett, N7DA, and Nancy Rapoport.

At 6:36 P.M. Eric Gruff, NC6K called the meeting to order.

From 6:42 P.M. to 7:34 P.M. our presenter Scott Bovitz, N6MI gave his presentation on "One Solar Cycle of Contesting From a Television News Van."

We took a break from 7:37 P.M. to 7:45 P.M..

We did not have a roundtable this month.

At 8:08 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

Income for February: \$140.00 for membership

Expenses for February: None

Balance on 3/8/2021 \$6,660.55

Randy, KQ6RS

SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 80 METERS

3/21	3/20	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6XT	40	308	313	313	+2
2.	2	NØRR	40	303	311	311	-
3.	3.	W6YI	40	292	297	305	+3
4.	4.	K6NA	40	?	?	292	-
5.	5.	K6AM	40	246	250	255	-
6.	6.	N7CW	40	227	227	247	-
7.	7.	N6CW	40	?	211	235	-
8.	8.	KØXB	37	181	184	190	-
9.	9.	NA6L	32	173	173	182	-
10.	10.	K5OA	36	152	153	179	+10

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 20 METERS

3/21	3/20	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6CW	40	?	360	368	-
2.	2.	W6YI	40	339	357	357	-1
3.	4.	K5OA	40	329	348	350	+1
4.	3.	K6AM	40	339	349	349	-
5.	5.	K6XT	40	335	348	348	-
6.	6.	K9RHY	40	336	347	347	-
7.	7.	KØXB	40	335	345	345	-
8.	8.	K6ZH	40	334	343	343	-
9.	9.	WN6K	40	326	335	340	-

Appears that K5OA has been using his pandemic quarantine time to update his DXCC records as he finds 10 more in the log on 80. The lineup on 20 remains stable again this year as most everyone has worked almost all of them. Remember to update your scores as you log those new Z6 stations on all bands.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 15 meters, and the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

John, K6AM

SDDXC Contest Results

By John, K6AM



2020 CQ WPX CW DX CONTEST

CLASS	CALL	SCORE	QSO'S	MLTS	FINISH
SO HP	NO6T (KI6RRN @ WA6TQT)	7,826,747	3,649	977	#1 W6 #9 US
M2	NX6T (ops N6KI WQ6X N6NC N6CY WM6Y K4RB)	5,137,623	2,934	953	#1 W6 #6 US
SO LP	NT6Q (N5ZO)	2,795,673	2,042	713	#1 W6 #6 US
SO HP	NA6TT (K6NA)	1,911,528	1,292	573	#5 W6
SO HP	KU6CW (N6CW)	1,085,440	1,099	512	#9 W6
SO HP	K6AR	721,350	864	458	#10 W6
SOA HP	NC6K	340,370	675	337	
SO HP	W6JBR	39,729	155	123	

John, K6AM

From the Editor

Bob, K9RHY



Remembering Palmyra



For this month's edition of the SDDXC Bulletin, I was planning on writing a piece about another potential "New One", but since learning that this month's program is about the K5P operation, I decided a change of topic was warranted. You'll have to wait until next month to learn about the "New One" - and I promise it won't be an April Fool story.

Without taking any of the excitement away from K6MM's highly-anticipated presentation, Palmyra (KP6/KH5) ranked #9 on the Most Wanted List and #2 in Europe.

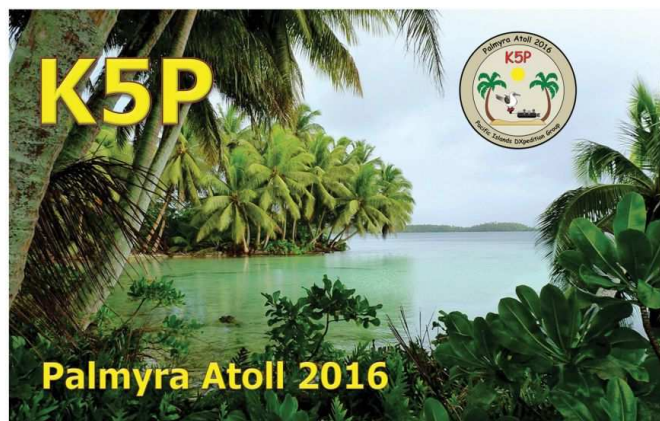
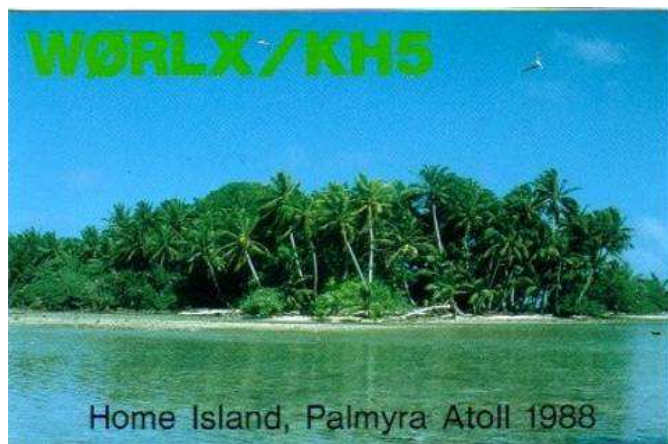
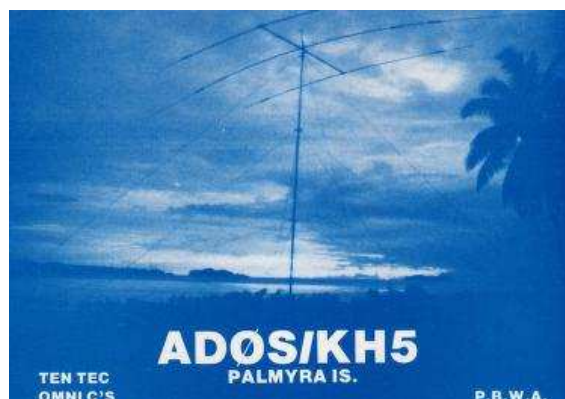
Palmyra Atoll

Visitor Access Map



Following WW2, Wikipedia says that there have been over 25 operations from Palmyra Atoll. I had a chance to work several of these operations and frequently thought about what the operators had to endure in putting this rare, distant and almost inaccessible entity on the air. I look forward to K6MM's presentation at the Club Zoom meeting.

Here's where Palmyra lies, just north of the equator, and here are a few Palmyra QSL cards from my collection



Bob, K9RHY